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DATE: April 25, 2008

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CFSP
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SUBJECT: Del Valle Clam Club® Tomato and Natural Clam Cocktail Beverages

SUGGESTED ACTION: Allergy Alert; Undeclared Wheat, Fish, Milk, Shrimp, or Crab in Tomato and Natural Clam cocktail beverage; No action required. Information is provided in case of consumer inquiries.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide through retail and foodservice outlets. Detail store information is not available. Product was imported from Mexico.

Jugos del Valle USA Issues Nationwide Allergy Alert, Recalls Clam Club Tomato and Natural Clam Cocktail Beverages

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- April XX, 2008 -- Jugos del Valle USA of Houston, TX is recalling 6,200 cases of Del Valle Clam Club® Tomato and Natural Clam Cocktail beverages because they may contain undeclared wheat, fish, milk, shrimp, and crab ingredients. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to wheat, fish, milk, shrimp or crab could run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

Del Valle Clam Club beverages were imported from Mexico and distributed to retailers in 25 states (Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington and Virginia) through retail stores.

The Del Valle Clam Club product affected is packaged in an 8.4 fl. oz. glass bottle with UPC code 32239 05702. All lot codes are being recalled.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The labeling issue was discovered during a review of labels and ingredients. Jugos del Valle will resume selling del Valle Clam Club Tomato and Natural Clam Cocktail beverages after the product packaging has been corrected to include all FDA required ingredient information.

The Company has been in phone and email contact with 100% of its consignees (distributors and large retailers with their own distribution centers) which received this product.

Consumers who have questions are urged to call 1-866-878-7397. If consumers are concerned about a potential allergenic reaction, they can return the Del Valle Clam Club product to the retailer from which they purchased it for a full refund or credit.